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METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR OBTAINING MATURE

DENDRITIC CELLS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 (hercinafter "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") in light of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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